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In re Application of:
Kettler
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Filed: June 1, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: P19246.A15
For: VEHICLE STEERING HEAD

DECISION ON PETITION
TO ADD INVENTOR(S)
37 CFR 1.324


Patentee's petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b) filed June 6, 2002 requests the addition of Joachim Kettler and Reinhard Rocholl as inventors in application Serial No. 09/584,497, now U.S. Patent No. 6,378,884.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.324(b) must include: (1) A statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) A statement from the current named inventor(s) who have not submitted a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change; (3) A statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under paragraph (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, which statement must comply with the requirements of 3.73(b) of this chapter; and (4) The fee set forth in Section 1.20(b).

The petition filed June 6, 2002 includes the requisite fee, a statement from the added inventor stating that the error occurred without any deceptive intent, a statement from the remaining named inventors agreeing to the change, and the written consent of the assignee agreeing to the change.

SUMMARY: The petition is **GRANTED**.

The change in inventorship is from "Heinz Kettler" to --Heinz Kettler, Joachim Kettler and Reinhard Rocholl--.


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